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DR. COOK AT HOME

Discoverer of North Pole Arrived in Brooklyn Yesterday.

ACCLAIMED BY THOUSANDS

Police and Military and Great Difficulty in Controlling Mass of People. Followed by Procession Ten Miles Long.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—"I have come from the Pole I have brought my story and my data with me. I have not come home to enter into arguments with one man or with fifty men, but I am here to present a clear record of a piece of work over which I have a right to display a certain amount of pride. I am willing to abide by the final verdict of competent judges. That alone can satisfy me and the public. Furthermore, not only will my report be before you in black and white, but I will also bring the American human witnesses to prove that I have been to the Pole."

Such is the sum and substance of the first message Dr. Frederick A. Cook brought home in person to America today, answering his critics the world over.

At 5 o'clock this morning, the explorer was on the deck of the Oscar II. which had purposely been held back yesterday not to disarrange the reception plans of the Arctic Club of America, but leaving Fire Island shortly after midnight he arrived here an hour or two earlier than expected.

There was an anxious wait at quarantine while the tugs bobbed nervously about, the newspaper men on board shouting broken queries through megaphones at the black sides of the Oscar II., high above them.

A speck in the distance began to assume dimensions. Presently it was recognizable as the tug bearing Mrs. Cook and her two daughters. Quickly the tug came along side and while the heavy swell running round her fenders against the plates of her big sister, Dr. Cook clambered nimbly down Jacobs' ladder, and with no concern for the cameras trained on him, made a rush for his wife. For the moment, he even missed the children who stood a few feet away until his wife silently led him to them. Then, as he lifted his youngest daughter to his shoulder, the silent, watching crowd that lined the rails of the Oscar II broke into a storm of cheers.

As Dr. Cook finally stepped ashore it was noticeable that no representative of the Nation, the State, nor the city was there to greet him. Bird S. Color, president of the Borough of Brooklyn, had welcomed him on the Grand Republic for that borough, but the city of New York set no official representative but sincere and enthusiastic to the point of tumultuousness, his welcome may be best described as a neighborly affair, devoid of official significance.

Brooklyn's reception to Dr. Cook had all the elements of a riot except violence. From the moment the Grand Republic warped up to her landing and the explorer, flanked by militiamen and police, fought his way into an automobile until he left the Bushwick Club tonight for the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, the surging crowds taxed the capacity of the police and more than once got out of control. Along the five miles of avenues through which the explorer passed, the mount-

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OUTLINES.

Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, after a heroic fight against the effects of an operation performed several days ago, died yesterday morning. The State of Minnesota is plunged in mourning and touching tributes are paid to his memory throughout the State——Dr. Frederick Cook, who discovered the North Pole April 20th, 1908, landed from the steamer in Brooklyn yesterday and received a tremendous ovation from thousands of people. There was such a crush at the piers that it was difficult for hundreds of policemen and military men to hold the crowds in bounds——Commander Peary, who discovered the North Pole, April 6th, 1909, gave out a statement yesterday at Sydney, N. S., declaring that he would receive no public honors until the question of who discovered the pole had been decided by scientific authorities——The Gulf storm on Monday ravaged the coast from Pensacola to New Orleans; five lives were lost in New Orleans, two men were killed in Jackson, Miss., and it is feared that there may be many more human victims. The property damage has been immense and the Alabama forests ravaged——New York markets: Money on call firm 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 2 7-8; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing quiet at 13.10; flour quiet but firm; wheat irregular, No. 2 red 1.10 3 -8 elevator, No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 nominal f. o. b. afloat; corn steady, No. 2 old 78 nominal elevator and 79 nominal delivered, No. 2 new 66 5-8 nominal f. o. b. afloat; oats steady, mixed 4 1-2 to 42; turpentine and rosin steady.

FARNUM TRIAL FOR BRIBERY

Alleged Grafter in South Carolina Dispensary System—First of These Trials on Same Charge—Motion to Quash.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 21.—The first of the criminal cases growing out of the investigation of the late State dispensary system was taken up in the Circuit Court at Columbia today when the trial of James S. Farnum, of Charleston, a former liquor dealer and brewer, was started. The charge upon which Farnum was indicted was bribery of a member of the board of directors of the State dispensary which board made the purchases of liquor for the system. This is only one of the several cases against Farnum and there are nine other persons under indictment for bribery ad conspiracy to defraud the State including five former dispensary officials.

The defense moved to quash two of the three counts in the indictment on the ground that the indictment charges bribery under the common law, which, it was alleged, was superseded by the statute. Judge Memminger overruled this motion. The defense then presented a formal and lengthy demurrer to the indictment on similar grounds. This was argued for the defense by Ernest F. Cochran, United States district attorney and for the State, by B. L. Abney, of Columbia, and W. F. Stevenson, of Cheraw, who are assisting Attorney General Lyon.

For three years or more the attorney general has been gathering evidence for these prosecutions and great interest in the trials is manifested throughout the State.

MARRIAGE AT MAGNOLIA.

Miss Carrie Cobbs the Bride of Mr. Grover C. Scott.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., Sept. 16.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the Methodist Episcopal church of Magnolia last night, when Mr. Grover Cleveland Scott led Miss Carrie Lena Cobbs to the hymeneal altar. The church was beatutifully decorated with palms and Southern smilax and was adazzle with beautiful lights, artistically arranged about the altar. Miss Mary Croom rendered "Because I Love You," before the party entered.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock the bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, which was beautifully played by Mrs. Sheldon Hunter. First came the little ribbon girls, Rebecca Taylor and Willie May Cobbs, followed by the ushers, Messrs. Frank Bardin, Alton Gaylor, Polk Swinson and Leonard Sanderson. Then came Miss Nina Scott, sister of the groom with Mr. Rivers Johnson, of Warsaw, N. C.; Miss Elizabeth Pope, of Latta, S. C., with Mr. Eurie Johnson; Miss Adell Scott, of Rose Hill, with Mr. Linwood Newton, of the same place. Next came the bride on the arm of her sister, Miss Edna Cobbs, maid of honor. The bride was beautifully attired in hand embroidered crepe de chine over taffeta, her veil was caught with a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. She carried bride's roses and maiden hair ferns. She was met at the altar by the groom with his best man, Dr. J. H. Newbury. The words that made them man and wife were spoken by Rev. Y. E. Wright. Hearts and Flowers was softly played during the ceremony. The party came out to the strains of Lehengrin's wedding march. The bridesmaids wore dainty lingerie dresses and carried tuberoses and ferns. The groomsmen wore the conventional black with white boutonnieres of tuberoses. The bride and groom repaired to the home of the groom, where they entertained. The bride is a very popular young lady. The groom is prominent in business circles. Both have quite a number of friends who wish for them a long and prosperous life.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Bessie Pope, of Mt. Olive; Miss Camille Twining, of Wilmington; Miss Lila Aman, of Richlands; Miss Brilla Alderman and Miss Lena Fussell, of Rose Hill. They received many useful and handsome presents.

TRINITY COLLEGE NOTES

Marriage of Interest Announced—Visitors to the Campus—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, Sept. 20.—A marriage of interest will take place Thursday at the home of the bride's father, Dr. F. F. Mordecai, on the campus, when Miss Ellen Mordecai becomes the bride of Mr. R. C. Kelly, of Asheboro. Mr. Kelly is a graduate of Trinity in the Academic and Law departments. He is now practicing law at his home in Asheboro. Miss Ellen Mordecai is the daughter of Dr. F. F. Mordecai, of the law department of Trinity College. She is one of the city's most attractive and accomplished daughters.

Dr. T. V. Anderson, of the Winston Hospital of Morganton, spent yesterday on the campus. Dr. Anderson is on a two months leave. This time will be spent in New York where he goes to study and investigate.

Mr. B. T. Edwards is on the campus for a few days visiting his brother Dr. C. W. Edwards of the faculty.

Mr. R. M. Norment, Jr., who has been here since the opening of school, leaves for Lumberton, his home, tonight. Mr. Norment graduated last year.

STORM SWEPT COAST

Many Lives Lost Throughout The Gulf Country.

PROPERTY DAMAGE IMMENSE

Five Lives Lost at New Orleans and Two Killed at Jackson, Miss. State Capital Unroofed. Storm in Chicago.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans (via Hattiesburg, Miss.) Sept. 21.—The tropical hurricane which yesterday swept the Gulf coast of Louisiana and Mississippi, caused the death of at least five persons and a property loss of perhaps more than a million dollars and left New Orleans practically shut out from wire communication with the outside world for 24 hours. Railroad schedules are still disarranged.

Reports of property damage along the Gulf coast are meager because of crippled wire service. No loss of life outside of New Orleans has yet been reported but overflowing waters, falling trees and timbers and a possibility of parties being caught unawares in small craft make it almost certain that the death list will be added to. The actual property damage to New Orleans will exceed $250,000.

Details of the reported inundation of sections of Plaquemine and St. Bernard parishes are still lacking. Fifteen young men who are among passengers on the Louisville & Nashville train, which has been tied up at Chef Menteur, La., since yesterday morning, left that place today for New Orleans, walking along the track of the railroad. For seven miles they fought their way against heavy odds and were forced to wade and swim across several washouts. They were finally picked up by a relief train that was unable to get any farther out than a point about one mile this side of Mechaud station.

The party upon their arrival here reported that over 400 passengers including many women and children are still tied up at Chef Menteur, without anything to eat, and unless relief is shipped them immediately it is asserted the situation will become serious. A relief train and a small steamboat have been sent to the scene.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 21.—The equinoxial hurricane swept upward from the Mississippi coast last night carrying death and destruction in its wake. It is believed that other lives have been lost and property damaged to the extent of several million dollars. Wires are down in all directions and Jackson has been almost entirely cut off from the outside world since mid-night. Train service is crippled and no passenger trains have reached this city over the Illinois Central from the South since Monday afternoon.

Charles Clayton and Karl Wooster, blacksmiths, were caught beneath falling walls here last night and badly mangled. Wooster was killed outright and Clayton died today.

The capitol building was unroofed, several sections of the roofing being carried hundreds of yards. The stables at the fair grounds were demolished, several of the exhibit buildings badly damaged. In the business district many signs were carried away, roofs taken from buildings, plate glass windows broken and stores flooded.

It was a sleepless night for the population of Jackson, and when morning came they found the streets strewn with debris, electric light and telephone wires in a hopeless jumble and evidence of property loss that will amount to many thousands of dollars.

Meagre reports from south Mississippi all carry a story similar to the damage inflicted in Jackson, save that the destruction was much more extensive nearer the coast.

It is believed that the timber destruction will equal that of four years ago when more than $5,000,000 worth of timber was felled.

Along the coast the water frontage was swept clear of piers and wharves from Pascagoula to Bay St. Louis, and the damage to the cities and towns in that section will amount to more than a half million dollars. It is feared many vessels broke from their moorings and were carried out to sea.

Both power plants here were put out of commission before midnight. Power service was partially restored this morning.

Boats Sunk at Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 21.—Two boats were sunk by the storm which swept over Vicksburg and vicinity last night and early today, and other property was damaged to a large extent. No loss of life is reported. The wind reached at least 45 miles an hour early this morning.

The Buck Elk, a ferry boat plying between Vicksburg and Delta, opposite here, was sunk, but no lives were lost. The Fall City ran aground.

The Belle of the Bends, plying between Vicksburg and Greenville, Miss., sunk this morning at 4 A. M., at Peeler's, Miss., a bar 46 miles above Vicksburg, in nine feet of water. All aboard were saved. The Buck Elk lies in the middle of the Yazoo canal.

Mississippi Beach Swept.

Scranton, Miss., Sept. 21.—The se-

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JOHNSON MOURNED

Remarkable Tributes Paid Memory of Late Governor of Minnesota.

MAN OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE

Passed Away at 3:25 Tuesday Morning After Heroic Battle for Life. All Minnesota in Mourning. Sketch of Life.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 21.—One of the most remarkable tributes ever paid to the memory of a public man in Minnesota was accorded the late Governor Johnson, who died this morning at 3:25 at St. Mary's hospital.

From the hour that the Governor's death was first publicly announced by tolling of bells in Rochester, all usual public activity was abandoned. All banks, stores and offices were closed and buildings were draped in black and purple crepe.

Governor Johnson's body was escorted to a special train for St. Paul by a throng of citizens from every walk of life. On the train were Mrs. Johnson, a few of her personal friends, State officers and friends of the late Governor. As the cortege passed down the street, leading to the railway sation the escort line up on either side with bared heads and the hundreds of people around the depot showed a like respect. Mayor Thompson had proclaimed it a day of public morning. The mayor and councilmen acted as pall bearers.

All the way along the route to St. Paul flags were at half mast and buildings were draped with crepe. At Zombrota the entire population of the town seemed to be at the station. A touching feature was he appearance of a large number of school children lined up along the platform, each provided with the National colors pointed downward. Similar receptions were accorded the special train at other points along the route.

At St. Paul the train was met by detachments of all the local companies of the National Guard and an escort of police. In spite of a heavy downpour of rain the procession to the State capitol with the militia acting as escort, was witnessed by thousands of people.

At the capitol the body was placed in the rotunda where it will be in state until tomorrow afternoon, guarded by four commissioned officers of the National Guard, four sergeants, four corporals and four privates.

Tomorrow the Rev. J. J. Lawler, chaplain of the Governor's staff, will conduct services in the capitol. Thursday the body will be taken to St. Peter's where final services will be held under Presbyterian auspices with the Rev. R. E. Clarke in charge. Interment will be in the family cemetery at St Peter's, where Governor Johnson is to be buried beside his mother. Honorary escorts will be State officers, the St. Paul lodge of Elks, and the Knights of Pythias, who will accompany the special train to St. Peter.

John A. Johnson was the first native Minnesotan to be chosen Governor of the State, and of that distinction he was prouder than of any other feature of his career. Governor Johnson was born near St. Peter, 48 years ago. His parents were natives of Sweden. His father, Gustave Johnson, and his mother, Caroline Henson-Haden, were both of peasant stock.

Gustave Johnson was a blacksmith and for a number of years he conducted his business on a farm near St. Peter. On this farm the future Governor was born. About the time of the Indian troubles in that neighborhood during the Civil war, the Johnsons moved to the village of St. Peter, where the father re-established his shop but he failed to prosper in town and finally died, leaving his family in poverty. John worked in stores and supported his mother and in the meantime formed the reading habit and managed to obtain a good education. Finally an opportunity was opened for him to become editor and part owner of the St. Peter Herald. His paper was popular and he was also in demand as a speaker at house meetings.

His first venture in politics resulted in a defeat for State Senator in 1894, just after he had married Miss Elinore M. Preston, a teacher.

In 1898 he was again nominated by the Democrats for the Senate and was elected. Here he enhanced his reputation as a publisher and a student of political questions, but made some enemies in his own party when he defended the American soldiers in the Philippines and the conduct of the National administration. But if he lost Democratic support he gained more from the Republicans and when in 1904 he was nominated for Governor by the Democratic State convention he was elected. Two years later he was elected overwhelmingly.

When it was proposed to nominate him for a third time the Governor declared he would not be a candidate, but he was unanimously re-nominated and was again elected by a big majority. Governor Johnson for the last few years was in demand for a speaker at political gatherings and Chautauqua assemblies.

DEFENDS CORPORATION TAX

President Taft in Denver Spoke Last Night Where Bryan Was Nominated—Joined by Secretary of Interior.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Denver, Colo., Sept. 21.—Making his way still farther to the West President Taft arrived in Denver this afternoon and tonight in the Denver Auditorium, where a year ago Mr. Bryan was nominated as his opponent in the Presidential race, faced a crowd of thousands that in its noisy welcome recalled some of the scenes of convention week.

President Taft switching from his purpose to discuss the question of the conservation of natural resources, in his Denver speech elected tonight to take up the corporation tax passed as a part of the Payne tariff bill and to defend it as against the proposition to impose a direct income tax, which he acknowledged seemed likely to pass the Senate when the corporation tax was devised as a compromise. The President strongly urged that all the States should adopt the proposed amendment to the constitution, however, to make an income tax possible in time of need.

Mr. Taft was joined here today by the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Ballinger, who will accompany him on a part of the trip through the far Northwest.

The President tonight declared that the corporation tax was in itself the best form of income tax that could be levied and pointed out that it contained many of the best features of the income tax law of England. In urging that the States should vote for the amendment to the constitution permitting the levy of a direct income tax without apportioning the proceeds among the States according to their population, the President declared that it would be possible so to amend the corporation tax as to include within its scope every desired feature of an income tax except the levy upon incomes derived from actual salary and professional services.

The President said he opposed a direct income tax except in cases of emergency and he believed it to be a prime fault in the Federal constitution that no provision is made for a direct levy to meet war time or other extraordinary expenses.

Mr. Taft declared that it was the Supreme Court decision declaring unconstitutional the income tax law, passed by a Democratic Congress some years ago, that prevented the leaders in Congress during the recent session from making levy upon bonds and bondholders. To tax bonds would result in the reduction of the rate of interest which means a direct tax upon the individual holders of the bonds and this would conflict with the decision of the court that no direct tax could be levied by the National government without the resulting apportionment of the proceeds among the States.

The President based his argument in favor of the corporation tax as compared with the direct income tax, almost entirely upon the results of the income tax in England.

He pointed out that the tax there is not a direct levy, such as was recently defeated in the Senate only through a compromise, but that it laid the tax upon the income before it came into the hands of the individual. The English tax is levied first on the declared dividends of corporations, secondly on rents before leaving the hands of the tenants, and thirdly on the individual directly. It was found in England that a direct income tax at 10 per cent. did not produce as much revenue as the present method of taxation at 5 per cent.

It is a question, the President declared, whether salaries and incomes from professional work should be taxed as heavily as incomes derived from investments or not taxed at all. The latter, he said, was the effect of the corporation tax.

Mr. Taft said he had favored at first an inheritance tax, but the objection that the States had pre-empted that field had sufficient weight to defeat the proposition.

DUKE'S MUNIFICENCE.

Costly Buildings and Other Improvements at Trinity Announced.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Durham, N. C., Sept. 21.—Trinity College, through the generosity of B. N. Duke, of the American Tobacco Company, it is announced today is to have erected two buildings, exactly alike on the exterior but different inside and connected with a tower which will cost entire $200,000.

At the June commencement Mr. Duke offered $50,000 for one building. Architect C. C. Hook, started that one today. Later plans have caused him to take up the twin building with the monumental tower.

The recent growth of Trinity to which the Dukes have now given more than $1,000,000 influenced Mr. Duke to make the latest gift. To this building he adds the support of five new professors.

The college has also 25 acres of land valued at $50,000 to be added to its campus. The Durham Traction Company has been asked to change its line and operate its cars by this campus to a ball ground all of which Mr. Duke gives, his gift in a single lot being about $250,000.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Board of Agriculture Extends Full Enforcement of Oil Inspection Law.

COUNCIL OF STATE IN MEETS

Extended Mattamuskeet Railroad to Washington — Perrin Busbee Stricken—Hearing in Weldon Depot Matter—Insurance.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21.—The State Board of Agriculture changes the regulations for the illuminating oil inspection so as to etxend to October 20th, the time when the analyses as to flash and luminosity is to go into effect; defer to October 1st the stamping of oil in stationary tanks, and to accept record of tank car book furnished by the railroad companies as to capacity of tank cars.

There were two long conferences today of the Council of State and President S. S. Mann and Directors H. T. Carter and D. J. Strudwick, of the Mattamuskeet Railroad involving the pending proposition to issue $500,000 bonds to equip the road and extend it from Bellehaven to Washington. Governor Kitchin says no action was taken and the council will meet again tomorrow.

Friends throughout the State will be deeply pained to learn that Mr. Perrin Busbee, Past Grand Master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, suffered a second stroke of paralysis and was carried to his home in an ambulance. He was in his office at the time transacting some business in connection with his administratorship of the estate of his father, the late C. M. Busbee, who died some weeks ago as a result of paralytic strokes. Just the extent of this stroke on Mr. Perrin Busbee has not yet developed. He was not unconscious for any great length of time after the stroke came upon him. He was found in his desk chair in a helpless condition.

The Swan Quarter Canal Company, principal office at Swan Quarter, Hyde county, was chartered today for the construction of a toll canal about six miles from Swan Quarter Creek to the town. S. S. Mann, who is president of the Mattamuskeet railroad, is one of the principal incorporators.

The Hancock House Company, of Roanoke Rapids, is chartered for a mercantile business, capital $25,000 by J. W. House, W. S. and S. D. Hancock, the latter of Winston-Salem.

Appeals from the Fourth judicial district comprising Franklin, Wilson, Vance, Edgecombe, Martin and Nash counties, were called for argument today in the Supreme Court, there being 20 in all. The arguments will continue until probably Friday before the docket is cleared.

The matter of adequate union passenger station facilities for Weldon was thrashed out at great length before the Corporation Commission today, George B. Elliott, Esq., general counsel, appearing for the Atlantic Coast Line and Murray Allen, Esq., of Raleigh, for the Seaboard Air Line in a united fight against the petition of citizens for the depot facilities. Backing the petition of citizens for the union station were Hon. Walter E. Daniel and Mr. George C. Green. Their plea is inadequate, separate station facilities and necessity of a joint station for the accommodation of the traveling public. The counsel for the railroad companies insist that the present facilities meet all present requirements and that the time has not yet arrived when the railroads should be forced to the great expense of new station facilities. The commission reserves its ruling.

Commissioner of Insurance Young learns that The Security and Trust Co., of Wilmington, Del., is attempting to do business in this State without license required by the State law. He warns all citizens that they can have no protection by the State law in any complication that may arise and that any agents placing policies for the company will be prosecuted.

The Provident Security Life Benefit Association resumes business in North Carolina after having withdrawn for a season. The renewal of license has just been issued by the Commissioner.

BISHOP SETH WARD DEAD

Distinguished Methodist Minister Passed Away at Tokio, Japan.

Tokio, July 20.—Bishop Seth Ward of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died this afternoon. The bishop arrived in Kobe last week on his regular tour of inspection of the Methodist missions of Japan and he was taken ill shortly after his arrival. Last week he was reported as gradually sinking and the fatal termination of his illness was not unexpected.

The bishop was 51 years old. He served as assistant missionary secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, from 1902 until 1906 and was elected bishop in the latter year.

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WANT A SQUARE DEAL IN RATES.

Speaking of a subject which greatly concerns the vital interest and practically the life of North Carolina cities and towns, the Raleigh News and Observer says:

"The railroads would be wise to stop the discriminations against North Carolina without waiting for the arm of the law. The North Carolina people wish only a square deal. They will be satisfied with nothing less."

Did it ever strike you that the people of North Carolina were entitled to a square deal if nothing more at the hands of railroads doing business in this State, on the ground that the railroads traversing this State are enjoying special privileges granted by the State? They were chartered by the State and granted valuable franchises and rights-of-way because they promised to be a factor in the development of the State. They certainly were not chartered to pass through the State for the purpose of discriminating against its cities and conducting their business in the interest of ports and centers in other States to the serious disadvantage of the ports and centres in the State from which they secured high privileges. The people of a State certainly are seriously averse to granting franchises that may be used to their disadvantage.

We believe in a square deal for the railroads, but the railroads should see that the communities which give them immunities, rights, privileges and business should get a square deal in return. Any other course will be sure to arouse antagonisms, which, however much we may deplore, will be logically and reasonably founded.

When rates are excessively discriminatory they become oppressive and it arouses in the people a spirit of resentment that has to be reckoned with sooner or later. Any action on the part of the railroads that will retard the development of a State or hamper the opportunities and growth of communities cannot be justified upon any theory for basing rates and certainly any deliberate and arbitrary fixing of rates in the interest of one point to the disadvantage of another is wrong in morals and extremely bad in point of policy.

We deplore any widening of the breach between the public and public service corporations, but the "fights" before the commissions and the courts are bound to have disastrous results. The square deal will remedy troubles and head off a conflict that is anticipated with dread by every man interested in the development of the State and its communities.

DEATH OF JOHN A. JOHNSON.

Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, is dead. The press dispatches in the Star this morning state the circumstances while it is left to us to note that the passing of such a remarkable man will be sadly commented upon in well deserved eulogies in all quarters of the American Republic.

Governor Johnson had become a National character and it was his force of character, acknowledged ability, and rugged honesty that brought it about. He was born in 1861, and was the son of Gustaf Johnson, a Swede, who had immigrated to Minnesota a few years before that. His father was a drunkard and died in the poor house and his mother took in washing to support six little children. From such an humble origin John A. Johnson emerged from obscurity to the prominence that attracts a Nation and holds its admiration.

He was not known outside his State till five years ago when he was first elected Governor of his State as a Democrat. Previous to that he had served one term in the State Senate. He was editor of a country newspaper, the St. Peter (Minn.) Herald, and his first prominence was as president of the State Press Association. In that position he met the editors of his State, they learned to know him and were quick to recognize his ability. In 1904 he was nominated by the Democrats for Governor and in a State normally Republican by 60,000 to 70,000 majority, he was elected by a majority of 7,800, while Theodore Roosevelt at the same time carried the State by 161,462 majority as the Republican nominee for President. That was striking evidence of Mr. Johnson's popularity, but it was more signally emphasized when he was re-elected by a majority of 72,000. He was re-elected for a third time in 1908, when he was such a conspicuous figure in National politics that he was widely advocated as the Democratic nominee for President. It was only the overshadowing pre-eminence of William J. Bryan that prevented his nomination at the Denver convention last year, and had he lived his availability for the nomination in 1912 would have come up for the serious consideration of the Democracy.

One of Mr. Johnson's biographers says he was "easily recognized as an able man of Presidential dimensions," and thus in the space of five years we see a National figure loom on the political horizon, flash athwart the sky as a meteor, and pass into the eternity that closes an earthly career that was brief, honorable and brilliant.

OCEAN NAVIGATION FOR THE STATE.

The project on foot for a 30-foot ship channel from the wharves in Wilmington to the high sea is in the interest of North Carolina's chief port and for the benefit of the State's interior business centres. This fact has pretty generally been pressed home throughout the State, and it has been impressed very effectively by the revelation made at the freight discrimination hearing before the State Corporation Commission recently at Raleigh. That hearing revealed a hopeless condition that has for its only remedy a gateway port at Wilmington, and the State is being thoroughly aroused to that alternative. The Charlotte News reproduces the Star's editorial, setting forth that our proposed 30-foot channel is necessary for the relief of the port and the State from intolerable discrimination in freight rates, and that influential contemporary, published in one of the State's largest manufacturing and business centres, endorsed that view in a manner that Wilmington will appreciate. The News says:

"On numerous occasions The News has expressed the hope that the project to connect Wilmington with the high sea by a thirty-foot channel be successfully carried through. In the consummation of this gigantic undertaking rests not only the commercial future of Wilmington itself, but the business future of the State. Wilmington's port facilities are inadequate. The volume of business done at this port increases yearly, and, with the consummation of the great railway systems from the West and East, her port will be hopelessly insufficient. Much depends, then, on the construction of this channel. North Carolina, during recent years, has grown rapidly. Today she has become one of the leading States of the Union in industrial pursuits. North Carolina needs a seaport capable of receiving all seagoing craft. Her business has reached that stage where more adequate port facilities have become a necessity.

"The recent hearing before the State Corporation Commission emphasizes a fact which has been realized for years, viz., that business interests not only of Wilmington, but of the entire State, are suffering from excessive freight rates, due largely to insufficient port facilities."

All the arguments in favor of the deeper water project for Wilmington as a means of increasing the Nation's commerce should be laid fully before Congress, supplemented by the records of the State Corporation Commission's investigation, showing that it is an actual necessity for a State, famous for its industrial growth and notable for its manufacturing, agricultural and business achievements.

RECEIVERSHIPS COME HIGH.

In the United States Circuit Court at Greensboro on Monday, Judge Boyd signed an order which, among other things, probably ends the expense of the receivership of the Odell Cotton Mill. Additional allowances of $1,000 for receiver Caesar Cone and $1,000 for the receiver's attorneys, James H. Pou and Kimball & Kimball, make total allowances $29,000 for the receiver and $15,000 for the attorneys, the whole aggregating $44,000. Receiverships appear to be expensive necessities.

President Taft is attempting to make Senator Aldrich lie easier on the stomachs of the people. Too late. They had already had a sick spell and emptied him over the taff-rail.

With Cook and Peary both in the United States, the polar disturbance will cease to have its long distance feature. It will beat fiercely at home and the truth will prevail.

It is announced that a new method of curing tobacco has been discovered. Cabbage leaves, however, will be cured in the old way for the manufacture of campaign cigars for next year's use.

Near Lenoir, N. C., an innocent passer-by received a stab intended for one of the parties to a difficulty between two men. It is strange how we innocents are always up against it. We are always and entirely too conspicuous on the danger line.

At Birmingham, England, two suffragettes were sentenced to jail for a term of two months for throwing stones at Premier Asquith while he was making a speech on the night of September 17th. The probability is they didn't hit either the Premier or the audience but they will be proud of the fact that some importance was attached to their stunt.

The Raleigh News and Observer is satisfied that even if President Taft is endeavoring to make the dose more palatable, the people "will not swallow Aldrich." Not even if his ears are pinned back and the dose is disguised in a capsule.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The good roads discussion has reached Brunswick county and the talk now is for an improved highway between Southport and Wilmington. The people in that section have been waiting too long for a railroad. An improved turnpike would fill the bill, for those in a hurry, would find the automobile about as fast as the steam cars.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The aeroplane, as well as the automobile, will soon be a back-number, being supplanted by the aerocar, which combines the more useful qualities of those land and air traversing machines. The aerocar can both run on wheels and fly. It uses the former where the roads are good and takes to its wings when bad places are encountered. Nothing more useful could be devised for this fast age in which we live.—Charlotte Observer.

—The Wilmington Star is putting in a perfecting press and will enlarge from a 6 to an 8 column paper. We note with much satisfaction this evidence of the Star's prosperity. Under the new regime the Star is maintaining the high standard set by Major W. H. Bernard and his associates ,and it is one of the biggest, cleanest and most readable papers in the State. The Sun wishes for it continued success.—Durham Sun.

—Ex-Vice President Fairbanks is touring the Philippine islands, and it is said he is looking up the charge being made that the Hon. William H. Taft was instrumental in arranging the suffrage over there so that very few negroes could vote. It is true that negroes of the Philippines aren't related by affinity or consanguinity to those in the Southern States, but the most of them have much the same undesirable quilifications for citizenship. Perhaps what is sauce for the Philippine colored man shouldn't be distasteful to the Southern ditto.—Chattanooga Times.

—Some forty miles south of Wilmington on the Atlantic Coast Line is a nice little town called Whiteville, a suburb of which is Vineland. At Vineland the other day one grower sold 500 bushels of scuppernong grapes at 75 cents a bushel, and there are thousands of bushels more grapes on the vines in the neighborhood yet to be harvested. The grapes are taken to Wilmington, where they are manufactured into wine. There is one establishment in Wilmington that makes upwards of 100,000 gallons of wine each season. Grape growing in that part of North Carolina has become quite an important industry. Georgia farmers, however, are denied the privilege of wine making and lack a ready market for their grapes.—Savannah Morning News.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Going up to hear that lecture on appendicitic today?" "Naw, I'm tired of these organ recitals."—Cornell Widow.

—Mr. Woody—Music is a most fascinating study. Do you know I'd like to sing awfully. Miss Blunt (who had heard him)—Oh, you do.—Tit-Bits.

—Checkers—Years ago I had money to burn and I burned it! Neckers—How? Checkers—On an old flame of mine.—Lippincott's.

—Police Sergeant—Can you give me a description of the person who ran over you? The Victim—Oi can that. He had on a fur coat an' an autymobile cap an' goggles.—Life.

—Esmeralda—How many times do you make a young man propose before you say yes? Gwendolen—If you have to make him propose you'd better say yes the first time.—Chicago Tribune.

—"I think my boy may turn out to be a champion pugilist," "Scrappy, is he?" "Just the contrary. He palavers a good bit, but no kid on the block has been able to talk him into an actual combat as yet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Bliggins says his youngest boy is going to be a lawyer." 'How can he tell?" "He has the gift of cross-examination. He asks questions that are simply calculated to embarrass people without caring a cent about the answers."—Washington Star.

—"You say you enjoy having book agents come around?" "Yep," answered Farmer Corntossel. "But you are not fond of reading?" "No. But I have made several book agents pay ten cents a glass for condensed milk, an' I purty near sold one of 'em a hoss."—Washington Star.

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New arrivals of rugs, pictures, imported dinner sets, tables, hampers, clothes baskets and several other articles have been added this week. Positively no such values ever seen in Wilmington. Call and inspect them if you wish to buy or not. We are pleased to show goods and invite comparison. This sale, as all our sales, is bona fide. No bluff, no hot air. Unequaled values our motto.

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During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

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Less than half the members of the United States senate and house of representatives are native born in the states which they represent. Nothing could more clearly show the alert activities of the American people and that constant intermingling of the inhabitants of the several states which adds so much to the cohesive unity of the nation. The boy who goes to a distant state often accomplishes more than the one who goes straight on in the footprints of his father in the home village. Even Daniel Webster was not born in the old Bay State, whose influence and dignity he so well sustained and whose people mourned him so sincerely when his great life closed.

This wandering from state to state has resulted in the organizing in New York city of many state societies, which aim to gather together the natives of their respective states annually to revive the pleasant memories of the old home days, with their thousand clinging ties.

What would happen if the American people should cease to wander about the country? is a question often asked. It is said that an eastern man never amounts to anything until he goes west and that a western man has to come east in order to attain his full stature mentally. The northern man is advised to go south to learn gentle courtesy and chivalric bearing, the southerner to go north to add more iron to his blood. There can be no doubt that this constant evolution has encouraged the birth of new ideas, just as the whirling of the kinetoscope developed a toy into our present wonderful moving pictures, which gives us glimpses of life in motion all over the world.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in National Magazine.

THE HURRYING BARBER.

Speed Manifested More In the Motions Than In the Results.

"Barbers," remarked the man with the short hair, "are born unable to hurry. Just you go into a shop, as I did the other day, wanting a hair cut, and ask the barber how long it will take. He told me, 'Oh, about twenty minutes!' and I said to go ahead.

"That barber honestly believed he was hurrying, but he couldn't leave out those little snip-snips about the back of the neck they are all so fond of doing, and he had to cut the hair as if he were chiseling priceless marble. When it got to be about half an hour I said to him, 'You're a pretty bad judge of time, aren't you?' He came back with something about not wanting to turn out a poor job.

"I've known it to happen often in the case of shaving. When you tell a barber to hurry he dashes around on the tiled floor at imminent risk of falling, and he splashes the lather into your eyes and your mouth, but the fact remains that he takes as much time as usual to rub the lather into your face and as much time to shave you.

"I begin to believe there is some sort of rule regarding time that all barbers observe, because I have timed them. Once I asked a barber to hurry shaving me, and he had all the motions, but took up just as much time as when he went along at his usual gait.

"I imagine they believe the customer will be satisfied with the appearance of speed, and that's the reason they run around so and breathe heavily as if winded when changing from one side of the chair to the other."—New York Sun.

Children of Criminals.

It is a curious fact—one all at variance with the doctrines of heredity, but borne out by police records—that the children of crooks, of all classes, rarely turn out to be crooks themselves. Deeper study of the subject might reveal that they are possessed of the criminal instincts, but that the tragically close example of the punishment and wretchedness that attend a criminal career has been a terrifying deterrent. The fact, at any rate, remains. The rogues' galleries of Scotland Yard, New York and Chicago may be studied in vain for the photographs of a father and a son.—Argonaut.

He Did His Part Thoroughly.

In order to avoid an argument with a woman suffragist on the subject of her hobby a happy bachelor gallantly acquiesced in the truth of her assertions.

"But, sir," sternly remarked the spinster, "your admission is anything but creditable to you. What, for instance, have you ever done for the emancipation of woman?"

"Madam," responded the gentleman, with a polite smile and a bow, "I have at least remained a bachelor!"

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"Mamma, why don't you want me to play with that Kudger boy?"

"Because, dear, I know the family. He hasn't good blood in him."

"Why, mamma, he's been vaccinated twice, and it wouldn't take either time."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Making and Earning Money.

"What is the difference between making money and earning money?" asked the youth.

"Sometimes the difference is a trip to the penitentiary for counterfeiting," answered the home grown philosopher.—Chicago News.

Enlightening Rollo.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is an egotist?"

"An egotist, my son, is a burnt match that thinks it was the whole fireworks."—Washington Star.

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Read the Business Locals

The Morning Star.

Wednesday, September 22, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 22, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Sept. 21st:

Temperature at 8 A M. 70 degrees; 8 P. M. 73 degrees; maximum 81 degrees; minimum 67 degrees; mean 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month, 1.14 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at aFyetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 8.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Forecast for North Carolina: Showers Wednesday, Thursday partly cloudy, brisk east to south winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 22.

Sun Rises.....6:00 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:09 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 17 min.
High water at Southport 12:12 A. M.
High water at Wilington 3:12 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Bring the Children.
Cape Fear Oil Co.—Inspected Sept. 17th.

Business Locals.

J. H. Brown—Pointer Lost.
For Sale—Mare and Vehicles.
Wanted—Four Large Rooms.
J. G. Wright & Son—Taft Hill.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
Wanted—Competent Bookkeeper.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Greenville, N. C., was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Curator H. H. Brimley, of the State Museum, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Editor Laughlin McNeill, of the Pender Chronicle, Burgaw, was here last night, stopping at The Orton.

—Many friends will be pleased to learn that Marsden Bellamy, Esq., continues to improve. He is gradually regaining consciousness.

—Mr. C. H. Fore, of C. H. Fore & Co., has returned from a visit to New York, where he purchased Fall and Winter goods for his firm.

—Mr. A. W. Watson, of this city, who attended the reunion at Utica, N. Y., and since has been visiting in several Northern cities, has returned home.

—Mrs. A. D. McClure and children returned yesterday morning from Spartanburg, S. C., and Brevard and Montreat, N. C., where they have been spending some time.

—Mrs. E. S. Bannerman will leave this morning for her old home, near Tomahawk, for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of her father and mother, who are buried there.

—Friends of Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, who has been confined to his home by illness for several days, are glad to know that he has received and expects to be out today as usual.

Among the guests at TheOrton yesterday were N. J. Crocker, Wallace; L. A. Beasley, Kenansville; C. E. McCullen, Burgaw; John M. Porter and J. F. Boyd, Charlotte; W. W. Miller, Rocky Point.

—Mrs. John D. Bellamy and children and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson and little daughter, Emma Bellamy Williamson, are spending several weeks with relatives and friends at Townsville, Vance county, N. C.

—Yesterday's Greensboro Telegram: "Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gilmer have returned after a visit to relatives in Fayetteville and Wilmington.—Mrs. A. M. Scales has for her guests her parents, Col. and Mrs. John D. Taylor, and her sister, Miss Fannie Taylor, of Wilmington."

REVIVAL AT FIFTH STREET.

Rev. D. H. Coman to Assist Rev. K. D. Holmes Beginning Sunday.

Rev. D. H. Coman, of Lenoir, N. C., will arrive Saturday of this week and beginning Sunday will assist the pastor, Rev. K. D. Holmes in a series of meetings at Fifth Street M. E. church, continuing 10 days. The services will begin Sunday at the usual hours and during the week, it is the present plan to have preaching each afternoon at 4 o'clock and each evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Coman is the duly authorized evangelist of the Western North Carolina Conference and is a speaker of great power and eloquence. The public is cordially invited to hear him at each and every service when possible.

Recorder's Court Yesterday.

There were several unimportant cases in the Recorder's court yesterday morning. They were disposed of in short order and court was in session only about a half an hour. Madge Lambert and W. B. Buriss, white woman and white man, arrested Monday night, were found guilty of drunkenness and fined $10 each and taxed with costs. Cornelia Johnson, colored, was arraigned on two charges—disorderly conduct and vagrancy. She was acquitted of the vagrancy charge but was found guilty of disorderly conduct and fined $5 and costs. During the trial it developed that one of the witnesses against her, Susan Payne, had assaulted her. The Recorder instructed Clerk Skipper to draw a warrant against the Payne woman and she was required to pay a fine of $5 and costs. Chas. Reid, colored, was fined $10 and costs for disorderly conduct.

St. Thomas' School Reopens.

St. Thomas' school, on Fourth street, conducted by the Sisters of Mersy, re-opened this week for the regular scholastic term with a number of additional features to the regular course of study. Lessons will be given in music, painting in oils, water colors and China. It is expected that a large number of pupils will be enrolled.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The first deed transferring property on Taft Hill, the new and promising suburb in the southern part of the city, being developed by the hustling real estate firm of J. G. Wright & Son, was filed for record yesterday, Mr. Platt W. Davis being the purchaser of two lots.

—Services tonight at 8:15 o'clock at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets. All are invited.

—The schooner R. T. Rundlett, Captain Flowers, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of cement to be discharged at the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company.

—Sue Gill, colored, indicted by Wm. H. Wood, colored, was tried before Justice Sykes yesterday on the charge of nuisance. She was found not guilty and the prosecutor was taxed with costs.

—The News and Observer of Sunday has the following item of news which will be read with interest here: "Dr. N. M. Culbreth, of Raleigh, has been selected as a member of the Visiting Staff from North Carolina of the Dental Department of the University of Tennessee. Dr. Culbreth was there last Spring and lectured to the dental students."

—The following from the Greensboro Record will interest friends here, where Dr. Nash for a number of years was pastor: "Dr. L. L. Nash has just issued a second edition of his book, Spiritual Life, a book highly endorsed by the pulpit and press. The first edition was issued in 1898 and was soon sold, but such was the demand that a second has been issued."

TO ASSESS PROPERTY

Judge Connor Has Named the Board of Appraisers.

Judge Connor has named Messrs. H. C. McQueen, M. J. Corbett and William Gilchrist as the board of appraisers to assess the valuation of the property on which it is proposed to erect the handsome new custom house, which is the western half of the block bounded by Princess, Market, Water and Front streets. Mr. S. P. Collier, clerk of the United States District Court, has received the order appointing the commission and the gentlemen will begin at once their task. They have 60 days from October 4th to complete the work, but it is probable that they will be through before that time. The property owners will have the right to appeal from the decision of the board of appraisers and demand a hearing by a jury. It will be recalled that some weeks ago the Government instituted condemnation proceedings against the property owners and the appointment of the board of appraisers is the second step in the matter.

A stronger or more representative committee of appraisement could not have been selected by Judge Connor and it is safe to say that in the hands of the gentlemen named both the interests of the property owners and the government will be properly safeguarded in any valuations that may be reached.

WOMAN SEES BLACK CATS.

Lizzie D. McCarthy Adjudged Insane at Hearing Yesterday.

Suffering from the hallucination that the people with whom she resided make black cats run all round in her room in countless numbers, Lizzie D. McCarthy, colored taken into custody by a police officer last Saturday, was examined before Deputy Clerk of Superior Court W. N. Harriss yesterday at 12 o'clock as to her sanity. The woman appeared to be rational regarding everything and everybody but black cats and the people she lived with. She was adjudged insane and application has been made for her admission into the State hospital for the insane at Goldsboro.

Haywood Smith, arrested a day or two ago on the charge of vagrancy, and whose mind is believed to be unbalanced, was to have been examined yesterday, but this was deferred. It appears that the negro is a resident of Anson county and he will probably be sent back to that county. The opinion has been expressed that he is not as crazy as he would have it appear.

TAFT COMMITTEE

Letters to Hotels and Boarding Houses Seeking Accommodations.

Letters have been sent to hotels and boarding houses in the city by Mr. Thos. H. Wright, chairman of the Taft Committee on hotel accommodations, requesting prompt replies as to how many people can be provided for on Taft Day, when it is expected that between 15,000 and 20,000 visitors will be here.

The committee is confident that accommodations will have to be provided for at least 10,000 visitors and will be glad to confer with families in the city, who are willing to take visitors as their guests without compensation. The committee is actively pushing this feature and at an early date the canvassing committee will be ready to go over the entire city seeking homes. Early replies from the hotels and boarding houses would be appreciated.

THE RICE BIRD SEASON.

Some 385 Dozen Sold in Wilmington Last Week—Prices High.

During the past week over 385 dozen rice birds have been sold in Wilmington and the market has been fully supplied, while the prices of the birds have been unusually high. The remarkably large number on the local market shows that they are plentiful in some sections, but the season so far has not been as good as the previous season.

The toothsome bits are bringing from 50 to 60 cents a dozen at retail and at one time during the season were selling as high as 70 cents. Over 300 dozen birds brought here were caught in the marshes by a few parties about 10 miles from the city on the northwest branch of the Cape Fear river.

LADIES, SPECIAL ATTENTION.

Ask for sample of Spiehler's "Select Lily of the Valley", the finest perfume made. At Mission Pharmacy.
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FULL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED

Board of Audit and Finance Concurs in Appropriating $5,000 Toward Entertaining the President. Matters Considered.

As a gratifying surprise to citizens of Wilmington who want to see President Taft and his distinguished party entertained in a manner in keeping with the size and importance of a city of Wilmington, the Board of Audit and Finance in special session at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen in appropriating $5,000 toward defraying the expenses of the event. The county will be asked to appropriate $2,500 and in case the request is granted it is hardly probable that any additional funds will be needed. The expenses of any banquet or other entertainment of a quasi private nature will, of course, be borne by those participating in such entertainment.

The board was called to order at 4 o'clock by Chairman M. J. Heyer with all members in attendance except Mr. M. G. Tiencken. There were present a large delegation representing the executive or central committee on Taft Day arrangements, among whom were Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of customs; Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, Sam Bear, Jr., W. E. Worth and others. Chairman Heyer stated after calling the meeting to order that the board had been called together to consider the matter of concurrence in the appropriation of $5,000 for Taft Day events made by the Board of Aldermen at a recent meeting. Capt. T. D. Meares, the clerk, was requested to read the commmunication from the aldermanic body with reference to the appropriation. Noting the presence of several citizens, Chairman Heyer asked if they desired to say anything in regard to why the additional appropriation was asked from the city. He called upon Mr. Taylor, who set forth the necessity for asking the money. He said that it was his understanding that the appropriation of $1,000 made by the board some time ago was to be used exclusively by the city officially for police protection, etc., and that the $5,000 was desired by the committee representing the citizens. He referred to the plans being made by Savannah and Charleston to entertain the President and his party and the great amount of money each city is expected to spend. He explained that it would take about $10,000 to do justice to the occasion here, and thought that through the municipality was the only equitable way of raising the amount. In reply to a question as to how the money would be paid out he said that there was a central committee of 15 of which two members of the Board of Audit and Finance were members and that probably a steering committee of a smaller number would be named. In reference to the banquet which it is proposed to give he said that all those who desired to attend outside of the Presidential party, Governor and his staff, Congressmen and a few other invited guests, would be charged so much a plate. Mr. McQueen stated at this juncture that he was opposed to a banquet as the President would be worn out and would not care for such entertainment. Mr. Wilder did not favor the idea of carrying the President down the river, thereby keeping him away from the city for several hours. Chairman Heyer ruled that it was not proper to arrange the plans for the entertainment at this meeting.

Chairman Heyer said that there was a doubt in his mind as to whether the board had the legal right to make an appropriation except for necessities. Mr. Taylor replied that it would be a question as to what is a necessity. Mr. McQueen was asked by the chairman what he thought of the matter. He said that he was willing to vote for it, but was opposed to a banquet. In reply to this, Mr. B. F. Keith stated that it was now the intention of the banquet committee to secure a large hall that will accommodate about 600 persons instead of having it at The Orton where only about 150 could be accommodated. It was the idea to charge all the local citizens so much a plate. He also told why the river trip had been arranged, as stated in these columns several times. Mr. Keith thought that the committee would be able to get the Presidential party to remain here until about 9 o'clock at night instead of leaving at 7 o'clock as the itinerary calls for, as he would have to spend the two hours in Rocky Mount waiting on a conection. He also referred to the purpose of having a big fleet of boats accompany the Seminole, on which will be the Presidential party, down the river, and will get boats from other ports.

Messrs. W. H. Sprunt and Sam Bear, Jr., urged favorable action upon the appropriation and referred to the difficulty in raising money in Wilmington by public subscription. Mr. Bear favored giving a banquet in honor of the visitors. Chairman Heyer agreed with Mr. McQueen that the city should not expend money for a banquet. The chairman also spoke of the entertainment provided the President in Chicago. He was in Chicago last week and knew something of the preparations that were made for the Chief Executive. He said that in proportion to wealth and population Wilmington proposed to spend considerably more than Chicago did.

The chairman sent for Mayor Walter G. MacRae, who was in his office, and the mayor was asked his opinion regarding the necessity for the appropriation. The mayor said he did not think he could add anything to what had already been said; that the committee of citizens had succeeded in convincing the Board of Aldermen that more money was needed; that the $1,000 previously appropriated is to be used exclusively by the officials of the city in properly policing the city, providing places where women and children may rest for a while when they become worn and tired and for anything else that should be provided by the city for the comfort and convenience of the visitors.

Mr. McQueen moved that the appropriation of the Board of Aldermen be concurred in, the money to be paid by the city on approved bills from the executive committee of arrangements. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wilder. Mr. Cooper offered as a substitute that $4,000 be appropriated, making $5,000 all told, with the understanding that no private subscriptions would be asked. The members of the citizens' committee strongly objected to having their hands tied in any such way. They argued that in the event the bills contracted were more than the appropriation it would be a breach of faith for them to even go down in their own pockets and make up the deficit. Mr. Cooper said that there would be no objection to the members of the committee contributing as much as $1,000 each if they desired to do so. No second was received to Mr. Cooper's motion and the original motion was put, Messrs. McQueen and Wilder voting for it. Mr. Cooper did not vote either way.

The board concurred in the appropriation of $50 made by the aldermanic body for the Daughters of the Confederacy to aid in the entertainment of the State Convention in October. The bond of Mr. T. W. Callihan, who has the contract for sinking four deep wells, for $150, with Mr. Preston Cumming as surety, was accepted as was also the bond of Mr. R. H. Brady, who has the contract for improvements on the City Hall, for $500 with Mr. Frank King as surety. The bills of the past fortnight were audited, after which the meeting adjourned. The special meeting took the place of the regular meeting which was scheduled to be held last night.

DECORATING COMMITTEE.

Holds Important Meeting at Chamber of Commerce Tonight.

At the Chamber of Commerce tonight at 8 o'clock there will be an important meeting of the General Decorating committee for the Taft celebration, and as a number of matters of interest to the members will be discussed, a full attendance is requested.

The most important question before the committee is the amount of money raised to be expended for this purpose and it is probable that there will be no action taken until this is decided upon. This will be the first meeting of the committee this evening. Some of the members are suggesting the erection of a large welcome arch, at some central place in the city, to be elaborately decorated.

Those who compose the committee are: Messrs. J. H. Rehder, chairman, J. F. Rulfs, Jr., Geo. O. Gaylord, Robt. R. Bellamy, Jake Weil, Archie Warren, J. C. Springer, N. M. McEachern, H. H. McIlhenny, L. Stein, Clayton Giles, Jr., E. H. Sneed, S. P. Collier, Edwin Kettle, E. H. Munson, C. W. Polvogt, D. C. Love, Marshal Shrier, Edouard Ahrens, Martin Newman, Ike Solomon, Will Rehder, A. D. Brown, J. D. Nutt, W. J. Toomer, W. A. French, Edgar Hinton, F H. Fechtig, I. Shrier, J. W. Murchison and R. L. Boyd.

Health and Beauty Aid

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take. Robert R. Bellamy.

Big Shoe Sale.

Entire stock of Levi McMillan & Co., will be put on sale Thursday. Doors open 8 o'clock. Wilmington Shoe Co., Fourth and Campbell streets. **

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SCHOOL ACCESSORIES

Just a few hints for those preparing for SCHOOL DAYS.

New goods have arrived in all their beauty and elegance.

One lot of Teal Duck, 28 inches wide, 12 1-2c value, a variety of patterns and colors for school dresses, only.....8c

One lot of Arnold's Cloth, 29 inches wide, in wide range of colors and styles for school dresses.....12 1 2c

One lot of Red Seal Zephyr, Toile Du Nord and Bates' best Dress Gingham, big assortment, beautiful for school dresses, only.....12 1-2c

Pacific Foule Serge, wool finish, 27 inches wide, new patterns, stylish goods for school dresses, only.....10c

29-inch Scotch Plaid Crepe Cloth, fine line of colors and designs for school dresses, only.....12 1-2c

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The Theatre

If the weather only remains fair for the rest of the week, why the present week promises to be the banner one for attendance in the history of the Crystal Palace. Of course, there's a reason. It is the exceptionally fine bill being offered, and which is headed by an act that has always been the most popular in Wilmington with vaudeville lovers. It is the act presented by the Harrison-West Trio. A big part of the act, too, is Master Petite West, who is the equal of a grown-up comedian of ability. He cracks jokes, dances and sings just like a clever adult and he is a big favorite. His presence at the Palace this week is also proving a big drawing card at matinees, as yesterday afternoon two large audiences witnessed the performances. The youngsters were out in full force and royally greeted the jolly juvenile actor. Big business again resulted last night and each audience pronounced the bill a "corker." Besides the trio, the two clever comedians, Bon and Bot Schaffer, are features. Each does an act entirely different from the other and his stunt is thoroughly up-to-date.

At the Bijou Today.

The Bijou is offering today two fine pictures as the feature of the bill. "The Eternal Romance" is a beautiful love story. It is only another case where love outgenerals parental objections and romance has its way. "The Tennessee Guards" shows a small guard of colored soldiers being put through a drill and they make a commendable showing. "The Wedding of the Blue and Gray" continue to prove a strong drawing card at the theatre.

KILLED BY LOG TRAIN.

George Barber, Italian Laborer, Victim of Accident at Bolton.

The remains of George Barber, an Italian laborer, who met death by being struck and run over by a log train at the Waccamaw Lumber Company at Bolton Monday morning, was brought to this city yesterday and carried to the funeral parlors of Mr. W. E. Yopp, where they were prepared for burial.

Barber was an employe of the company and in some manner was run over by the engine when the train was wrecked. He was struck in the side and the wheels of the engine passed over his right leg, breaking it in several places. The remains were sent to his home in Trenton, N. J., accompanied by his son, on the 7 o'clock A. C. L. train last night. The funeral and interment will occur at the latter place.

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his sons' wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth. Coughs, colds, croup, hemorrhages and sore lungs are surely cured by it. Best for hay fever, grip and whooping cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Deeds Were Filed for Record Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: H. D. Stanland and wife to H. G. Saunders, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Dawson, 99 feet east of Seventh street, 33x66 feet in size; People's Savings Bank to Platt W. Davis, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Eighth, 99 feet south of Marsteller street, 66x150 feet in size; H. F. Wilder and wife to J. Theodore Runge and wife, for $1,000 and other consideration, lot on east side of Love street, 150 feet west of Seventh street, 60x75 feet in size; American Suburban Corporation to H. M. Pridgen, for $325 lot No. 1 in block No. 18, "Carolina Place," being on the northwest corner of Creacy avenue and 20th street, 33x113 feet in size; Thos. R. Mask, et al, to Sol Sternberger and wife, for $300, lot on southwest corner of Ann and 14th streets; Carolina Heights Co., to Mrs. Nannie Williams Crow, for $100 and other considerations, lot in "Carolina Heights," southwest corner of 19th and Princess streets, 70x150 feet in size; People's Savings Bank to John VanB. Metts, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Dock, 30 feet south of Magnolia street; J. F. Baggett and wife to M. J. Vann, for $1,700, lot at Greenville Station, near tracks of Tidewater Power Company, together with buildings on property.

PROPERTY NOW TURNED OVER

Receiver Now Has Charge of Affairs of Construction Co.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan yesterday morning turned over to United States Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox all of the Stephens Construction Company property in his possession, after having been served with a notice of the steps taken by the larger creditors of the concern in the Federal court. B. G. Empie, Esq., who was named by Judge Connor as receiver took charge of the property yesterday. The petition in bankruptcy filed ten days ago with the Clerk of the United States court was turned over to Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, no answer having been filed. At 11 o'clock this morning the referee will adjudge the firm a bankrupt and announce the time for the first creditors' meeting.

STEAMER FOR LIVERPOOL

Gretevale Cleared Yesterday With Cotton—Third of Season.

The British steamer Gretevale, Captain Clinton, cleared yesterday with cargo of cotton for Liverpool, being the first of the season to that place from the port of Wilmington. The Gretevale is the third steamer to clear this port with the staple since September 1st.

The cotton is from Alexander Sprunt & Son, and the Gretevale has a cargo of 11,713 bales, valued at $150,000. She will sail for Liverpool today.

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IN TEN DAYS
Nadinola Cream

The supreme beauty requisite, is endorsed by thousands. Nadinola banishes tan, sallowness, freckles, pimples, liver-spots and other facial discolorations. Worst case in 20 days. Rids the pores and tissues of all impurities, leaves the skin clear soft and healthy.

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ARRANGING FOR FOOTBALL

Meeting of Local Association Last Night — Practice Games This Week—Will Play A. & M. and Davidson Colleges.

The members of the Wilmington Football Association held a very enthusiastic meeting at W. L. I. armory last night, there having been a large attendance of those interested in the sport. Plans for the approaching season were discussed and it was decided to have several games in this city during the Fall.

Among the teams expected to be brought here to play being the A. & M., the Davidson College eleven and the Fort Caswell and Savannah aggregations. The season will probably open with a game with the High School team early in October, this to be followed with the other contests now being arranged.

In order to raise funds with which to finance the team a committee was appointed to arrange a lawn party to be given on the W. L. I. grounds at an early date, the assistance of the lady friends of the company to be asked in preparing for the occasion. On the committee are Messrs. T. J. Gause, W. A. Peschau, E. F. Hines, L. H. Slau, J. N. Jacobs, Neill Morse. The committee will get to work at once.

There is some splendid football material in the city and undoubtedly several splendid exhibitions of this popular sport will be arranged. Captain Peschau has called the first practice for Friday next and then will be started the development of the eleven, which it is hoped will be able to make as good a record as did the team last year, when the local eleven won the amateur championship of the South, not being scored on during the season.

NEW PHYSICAL DIRECTOR.

Y. M. C. A. Executive Committee Make Selection—The Fall Work.

With the return of Secretary Edwin Kettle, who has been absent for some time on his vacation, an important meeting of the Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening and an offer made to Mr. B. H. Tyrrell, of New Brittain, Conn., to become physical dircetor of the Association.

The Association has been without a man in this capacity since Dr. Burkhardt resigned in the early Spring and the selection was made last night after the committee had carried on considerable correspondence in an effort to find a man to fill the place. Mr. Tyrrell has splendid recommendations, is a trained director and has been in charge of this feature of the New Brittain Association for the past two years. He is at present spending some time in Ohio and was notified last night by wire that he had been selected.

The Executive Committee also authorized the secretary to have certain repairs done to the building, principally in the locker and dressing room, which will be repainted and otherwise improved.

Secretary Kettle will immediately put into operation the Fall plans of the Association, which will consist of a number of interesting and new features.

BACK FROM CHICAGO.

Mr. Matt J. Heyer Returned From American Bankers' Association.

Mr. Matt J. Heyer, president of the Southern National and the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., of this city, has returned from Chicago, where during the past week he attended the great convention of the American Bankers' Association, the proceedings of which have been carried from day to day in the Associated Press dispatches. A number of prominent North Carolina bankers attended, including Col. Jno. F. Bruton, of Wilson, member of the executive council from this State; Mr. H. W. Jackson, of Raleigh, who was elected State vice president; Messrs. Jos. G. Brown, Raleigh; A. G. Brenizer, Charlotte; W. A. Hunt, Henderson; W. E. White, Salisbury; John Fairley, Durham; L. S. Covington, Rockingham, and Mr. Heyer, of Wilmington. A feature of the convention of the bankers was a reception to President Taft last Friday. The Association has a membership of 11,000 banks, half of which were represented in the great convention.

THOMPSON-BLAKE

Popular Pender County Couple Married Here Yesterday.

Mr. John T. Thompson, of Watha, N. C., and Miss Hattie Adeline Blake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake, who reside five or six miles from Burgaw, were united in marriage at the Methodist district parsonage in this city at 6:30 o'clock last evening, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, presiding elder. The young couple arrived here on the 6 o'clock train and after securing the necessary papers went immediately to the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left on the 7 o'clock train for Watha, where they will reside. Both are well known and popular in Pender county and the announcement of their marriage will be received with interest. The couple came to Wilmington to marry in order to avoid a formal wedding, it being their desire that it should be a quiet affair.

Go With a Rush.

The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. R. R. Bellamy says he never saw the like. It's because they never fail to cure sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, chills and malaria. Only 25c.

Children's School Shoes.

Entire stock of Levi McMillan & Co., on sale Thursday at prices that will surprise you. Wilmington Shoe Co., Fourth and Campbell streets. **

TRIAL OF CONSTABLE WATKINS.

Effort to Try Case at Special Term at Asheville.

A special to the News and Observer from Asheville, in yesterday's paper, has the following in regard to the trial of Constable Watkins:

"Constable F. C. Watkins, who shot and killed John Hill Bunting, the young Wilmington traveling man, at Black Mountain last August, will probably be tried at the special term of Superior court, which has recently been called by Governor Kitchin to convene here October 25. This term was called for the trial of murder cases, of which there are six on the docket at present, and it is understood that counsel for the defense desire the case against Watkins called first. It will probably require several days for all the evidence to be taken. Throughout the State there is intense interest in the case, and it is understood that many people from all over the State will come here to witness the trial.

"While Paul C. Collins, who was shot entirely through his body at almost the same instant, but who seems to have entirely recovered, has never given out a statement for publication, it is known that he will return here from his home in Hillsboro, and testify in the case. His testimony is awaited with extreme interest, as only then will the public know the other side of what happened early that Saturday morning in the Hotel Gladstone at Black Mountain.

"It is understood that the defense, represented by Locke Craig, will produce evidence intended to break down the testimony of the two negro employes of the hotel—Jones and Gowan, the only eye-witnesses to the shooting, and upon whose testimony the grand jury returned a true bill charging Watkins with murder. On the other hand the State claims that the testimony of Paul Collins will corroborate the eye witnesses.

"Assisting Solicitor Mark W. Brown in the prosecution are several of the ablest lawyers in Western North Carolina."

BOYS' BRIGADE.

Meeting Every First Sunday Afternoon During the Year.

On the afternoon of the first Sunday in each month during the present year meetings will be held at the Boys' Brigade armory devoted particularly to work within the organization, and the two companies will attend the meetings in a body. The speakers will be selected from among the clergy and business and professional men of the city and they will be asked to speak on subjects of peculiar interest to the young men and boys of the organization. The men and boys of the city generally will be invited to hear the speakers. The first meeting will be held October 3rd at 4:30 o'clock. Open meetings will be held at various times during the year and special features will be arranged in connection with these gatherings, and ladies will be invited.

CAPTURED ALLIGATOR

An Eight-Footer Found on Railroad Track Near Willard Bag Factory

Mr. William J. Farrar, superintendent of the Willard Bag and Manufacturing Company, Messrs. Arthur Branch, Tom Jacobs and several others in passing that way late yesterday afternoon found an eight-foot alligator making his way along the railroad track, just east of the bag factory nearly opposite South Fifth street extended. With all haste the 'gator was made fast with a line and after being placed on a hand car was taken to the factory and is being kept in captivity in a box car until other disposition is made of him. The alligator probably came out of Greenfield mill pond or was making his way overland to some lake from the river. He is said to be a remarkably fine specimen.

First Regiment Band.

The First North Carolina Regiment Band, of Asheville, which will furnish music at the State fair in Columbia the first week in November, desires to come to Wilmington and furnish music on the occasion of President Taft's visit November 9th, according to a letter received here. The organization was extended an invitation last week by Lieut.-Col. John VanB. Metts, as chairman of the escort and parade committee, to attend the celebration in honor of President Taft. The letter received from the band has been turned over to Mr. C. W. Hollowbush, chairman of the committee on music.

Capt. J. J. Crosswell Ill.

Friends of Captain J. J. Crosswell, of the Southern Express Company, with headquarters at Fayetteville, will regret to know that he has been quite ill with ptomaine poisoning since last Thursday in a hospital in Chattanooga whither he went to attend the funeral of Col. O'Brien, president of the company. He is now out of danger and hopes to be able to return to Fayetteville in a few days.

Will be Married Tonight.

Mr. Robert Purley Johnson and Miss Ola Potter, daughter of Mrs. Culbert Potter, of Delgado, will be married at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. Florence Mintz, on Wooster street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Isaac King. Both the prospective groom and the bride-elect have many friends who extend congratulations and best wishes in advance of the happy event.

A. & Y. Train Delayed.

On account of a disabled engine, near Kerr station, the Fayetteville passenger train due to arrive here at 8:05 o'clock last night did not reach the city until after midnight. An engine had to be sent from Wilmington to bring the train in, hence the long delay.

A Narrow Escape

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar."—Robert R. Bellamy.

Appearing This Week at the Crystal Palace.

THE CARIB IN PORT

Disabled Clyde Liner Arrived Last Night in Tow of Sea King.

The Clyde Liner Carib, previously reported disabled off Hatteras and in tow of her sister ship the Sabine, bound to the West Indies, for Southport, N. C., arrived off the bar at Southport at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was immediately taken in tow of the Wilmington tug Sea King, Captain Edgar D. Williams, by which she was brought up to her dock in this city, arriving at 10:45 o'clock last night. The steamer was apparently none the worse for her experience off the coast and Captain Packer will make his formal report this morning to Mr. H. G. Smallbones, the superintendent here, after which it will be determined whether she will make repairs here or proceed in tow to New York. It will be recalled that while off Hatteras Sunday, she broke the crank pin to her engine and had to anchor there until assistance could reach her. It is likely that the Georgetown freight will be discharged here and taken by the next steamer from here to that port as it will be impossible now for the Carib to make her Georgetown trip.

POSTAL EXAMINATIONS.

Held at Postoffice Here Yesterday. Two Divisions.

Examination of clerks of the Third Division, including railway and postoffice clerks, was held at the postoffice here, conducted by Mr. J. A. Elam, chief clerk of the Third Division. There were four applicants for case and two for railway clerks who stood the examination.

Mr. J. A. Metts, of Charleston, S. C., chief clerk of the Fourth Division, will arrive today and conduct a similar examination. Clerks running on trains from the North into Wilmington are in the Third Division and those from the South in the Fourth Division.

Big Robbery Reported.

Mr. John Hammonds an aged citizen, who for years was a member of the street force, reported to the police yesterday that a burglar entered his home, on Front, between Dawson and Wooster streets, Monday night and secured $340, which he had saved from his labors. He said that the robber took his trunk out into the yard and here rifled it of the money. The intruder also secured some change from Mr. Hammonds' pants pocket. The police have obtained no clue to the identity of the robber or robbers.

Funeral of Infant Daughter.

The funeral of Rebecca West Green, the infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thos. M. Green, was held from the family residence, 310 Chesnut street, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, assisted by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. There were many friends and relatives of the bereaved parents present. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Secretary Kettle Returns.

Secretary Edwin Kettle, of the Y. M. C. A. and Mrs. Kettle, who have been spending the past few weeks in the western part of the State, arrived home yesterday. Secretary Kettle was on his annual vacation and they visited various places in the "Land of the Sky," and enjoyed a most pleasant sojourn there.

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT.

The Way Samose Works Its Wonders. Guaranted by J. Hicks Bunting Co.

Physicians and chemists for years have studied the problem of making a flesh forming food, but it is only within the last few months that a bright man discovered the prescription that, taken with the daily meals, gave a positive increase in flesh. In fact, it was so certain in its action that a guarantee was attached to each package stating that if weight did not increse as a result of using it, the purchase price would be refunded.

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Curious Old London Clubs.

The days of quaint and queer clubs are days of the past. We do not hear at present of a "No Nose club," or "Club of Beans," or a "Man Killing club," whose titles are suggestive; of the "Surly club," whose object was the practice of contradiction and of foul language, so that the members might not be wanting in impudence to abuse passengers on the Thames; or of the "Man Hunting club," established once by young limbs of the law; or of the "Lying club," every member of which was required to wear a blue cap with a red feather in it; or of the "Scatter Wit society," consisting of wits; or of the "Hum Dum club," whose members were to say nothing till midnight; or of the "Twopenny club," a member of which, if he swore, was to be kicked on the shins by the other members; or of the "Everlasting club," which has not lasted long; or of the "Kit Cat club," known after its toasts of "Old Cats and Young Kits;" or of the "Beefstead club," of which the following amusing description was written by one of its illustrious members:

Like Britain's island lies our steak.
A sea of gravy bounds it.
Shallots confusedly scattered make
The rockwork that surrounds it.
—London Scraps.

Status of the Deadbeat.

No man is wholly free from sin, but so many lesser evils are tolerated that a man should hesitate long before becoming a deadbeat. Criminals are despised and abhorred, but to the deadbeat all that is coming, as well as the contempt of his fellow men. There is something at once so mean and so little in taking advantage of the confidence which comes with friendship that the hand of every man is turned against a deadbeat as soon as his reputation is well established. The deadbeat may fondly imagine he is living easy and making money without work, and of course he takes no account of the confidence he violates and the hardships he inflicts on others. But, that aside, he really has a harder time than the man who is honest and fair. He is compelled to move a good deal and peace of mind he knows not. Like other types of crooks, he doesn't prosper, and his finish is more unpleasant than the beginning.—Atchison Globe.

Rounded Knife Blades.

Until the seventeenth century knife blades had pointed ends, as can be readily understood when the knife of those days was used for hunting and table purposes indiscriminately. The rounded end was introduced from France in a curious way. It happened that Cardinal Richelieu was compelled to entertain at his table a certain Chancellor Sequier—a vulgar and unmannerly man, who at the close of the meal proceeded to use his knife as a toothpick. This vulgar act so upset the cardinal that he ordered the end of every knife in his possession to be rounded, and so great was Richelieu's influence that the fashion was soon adopted all over the country. This is the vulgar, but nevertheless interesting, origin of the rounded knife of today.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Dinner For Titles.

In his autobiography, "A Fragment," Professor Max Muller tells the following anecdote of the Duke of Wellington: "His servant had been sent before to order dinner for him at an out of the way hotel, and in order to impress the landlord with the dignity of his coming guest he recited a number of the duke's titles, which were very numerous. The landlord, thinking that the Duke of Vittoria, the Prince of Waterloo, the Marquis of Torres Vedras and all the rest were friends invited to dine with the Duke of Wellington, ordered accordingly a very sumptuous banquet, to the great dismay of the real duke."

—The Wilmington (N. C.) Star is putting in a new perfecting press and arranging for a general enlargement. They can make the Star bigger, to be sure, but they can't make it any better—Savannah Morning News.

A Hurry-up Medicine.

An effective remedy to be used when something must be done right away, is Perry Davis' Painkiller—for sprains and bruises, for strained muscles and for the aches and pains resulting from blows and falls. Burns and cuts are instantly relieved by it and helped to healing. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Buy the new 35c. size.

GREENSBORO NEWS NOTES.

U. S. Clerk Trogdon Resigns—Fourth Pellagra Death—Negro Convicted.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 21.—S. L. Trogdon, for 18 years clerk of the United States District and Circuit courts at this place, tendered his resignation today to Judge James E. Boyd. Judge Boyd accepted the resignation and referred it to Circuit court Judges Goff and Pritchard for their acceptance. It is rumored that United States Marshal J. M. Milliken, of this city, will succeed Clerk Trogdon.

A. G. Carrico, of Allegheny county, died here today of pellagra. Mr. Carrico was 56 years old. This is the fourth death here from the disease.

In the Superior Court here today Gaither Holt, a negro youth, pleaded guilty to the charge of attempted rape on Maggie Powers, a girl of his own color. He was sentenced to 15 years in the State penitentiary.

The Guilford county grand jury in session here today brought in an indictment for murder against Convict Guard T. B. Coble for the killing of the negro, Will Turner, about two weeks ago. Turner belonged to one of the road forces and was killed after trying to make his escape. Coble ran away and has not yet been captured.

The first genuine case of pellagra that has appeared in Forsyth county was discovered at Winston today. The victim is a negro woman, an inmate of the county home.

E. J. Justice, formerly attorney general of this State and a prominent democratic leader was operated on today for an abdominal trouble by Dr. W. J. Mayo at his hospital at Rochester at, Minn. A telegram from Dr. Gaston Justice says that his brother stood the operation successfully, and it is thought his chances of recovery are good.

Dr. Kilgo will return to Trinity the last part of the week from the North. He has been visiting Atlantic City and other points of interest including Chicago, where he made an address before the National aBnkers Association.

Mr Brower's Arm Amputated.

The left arm of Mr. Fletcher Brower, the young flagman, who was seriously injured while on his run between Wilmington and Florence Saturday, was amputated at the hospital Sunday by Dr. D. W. Bulluck, the attending physician. It will be recalled that he was hurt by falling from the engine of his train at Lake Waccamaw and his friends will learn of his misfortune with deep regret.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Kinston, Sept. 20.—The contract for the building for the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company has been let and work will be begun on October 11th.

—Berea, Sept. 20.—The 14-year-old son of Mr. B. B. Slaughter, while hauling a load of wood fell from the wagon and was run over. He received internal injuries from which he died.

—Gastonia News: Col. R. L. Abernathy, of River Bend, was in town yesterday on his way from Charlotte to Dallas. Mr. Abernathy lost nine out of fourteen head of stock he had some time ago. He thinks the disease was pellagra and that it came from corn that he had shocked in the field and allowed to become damaged.

—Morganton, Sept. 20.—Manardie Deal who lived three miles from here, was found dead by the side of the railroad track. According to the evidence given by Robert Hennessee, who lives near the scene of the tragedy, and who first discovered the body, it was a case of suicide. Deal was about 48 years old and an honest citizen, but was addicted to drinking. He is survived by a widow and one child.

—Wilson, Sept. 20.—Hon. John E. Woodard, of the Wilson bar, left today for Smithfield where he appears for George Slate, an ex-Confederate soldier who, it is alleged, is guilty of carnal abuse of a 14-year-old girl. Slate is 73 years old and carries around with him the marks of battle, having been shot several times in the war between the States. The "old vet" will plead "not guilty" to the charge and it is to be hoped that his innocence will be established.

—Winston-Salem, Sept. 20.—Mr. John A. Young, of Greensboro, has been in the vicinity of Mt. Airy several days recently looking after his interests in the orchards. He says his trees at the Coveland Orchards are in thrifty condition and will yield two or three thousand bushels of marketable apples. He discussed the rot that is so common with Winter fruit. He said it could be stopped, or prevented, by proper spraying, beyond a doubt, for he has tried spraying until he knows.

—Warsaw, Sept. 20.—The one-story frame dwelling owned by the J. W. Whitman heirs was totally destroyed by fire, which was discovered about 9:30 P. M. Sunday. The building was not occupied as a dwelling but was used for the storage of leaf tobacco by Mr. R. Leslie Best. It is not known whether there was insurance on the dwelling or not, but Mr. Best had some insurance on tobacco. Some of the tobacco was saved by those who arrived at the fire soon after it was discovered.

—Wilson, Sept. 20.—The sales of tobacco on the warehouse floors of Wilson this week have been enormous. For the week ending Friday night the actual sales—as reported by Mr. L. M. Cox, secretary of the Tobacco Board of Trade—are 1,600,000 pounds, at an average of $7.50 per hundred. This amount of weed—sold in five days—is very nearly as much as was sold during the entire month of August when Wilson lead the State. The average for the past week being something over one dollar in the hundred pounds above what was received in August.

—Fayetteville, Cept. 20.——Much interest is shown here in the hearing on Thursday before the Governor on the conflicting claims of Maj. J. C. Vann and Capt. E. R. MacKethan, as to who commands the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company. Each claims command and control of the armory and company funds. Maj. Vann claims that the old organization exists under the Act of 1819 with a separate major and four captains and a company of enlisted men, subject only to order from the Governor. Captain MacKethan admits the Act of 1819, but claims the company entered the Guard in 1901 and is now under orders as other companies of the Guard, the commanders receiving pay and being on the State roster as Company F, Second Regiment.

—Waxhaw Enterprise: During the past week the Seaboard Air Line has been operating a water train between Monroe and Osceola. This train consists of several big oil tanks on flat cars and makes from four to six trips daily. The railroad's water supply at Monroe is practically exhousted on account of the continued drouth, and it is necessary to supply the numerous big locomotives coming in and out of that place with water from Osceola. At first they would hitch half a dozen or more engines together and run them down and back in one train, filling the tenders at the Osceola tank. This made a magnificent sight for the boys. But later the water train was put on. The big steam pump at Osceola is operated day and night. But "they say" the stream of water in Twelve Mile creek is now "no bigger than a man's leg and threatening to dry up entirely."

—Johnson City Staff: Preparations are being made for the extensive development of the deposit of roofing slate which covers more than 100 acres of land along the foothills of Pay's mountain, south of Kingsport. Capt. Thomas Evans, of Atlanta, Ga., and associates have optioned land from David Roller and Mrs. Eliza Cloud and the actual work of opening slate quarries has been started. It is said that the grade of slate in this region is equal if not superior to the best found in the country and the men who are making heavy expenditures for the development of the new industry are elated over the progress that has been made during the past few days. The grade of slate has been tested by experts who claim it will stand the ravages of the elements. It is announced that the deposit of slate, on the tract of land optioned, will justify the establishment of a plant here for the manufacture of slate shingles. The latest machinery will be purchased for the development of the quarries.

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Through schedules are shown in another column of The Star. Reservations in sleeping cars may be made by telephoning 160 and this matter should be attended to at once by those contemplating the trip.

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Leave Wilmington	Leave Lumina
	6:10 A. M.
6:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
7:10 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
11:30 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.

Freight depot open 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. and 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
7:10 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
11:30 P. M.	

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount....	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:16 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:46 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	6:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11.28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount..	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville...	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:25 pm	12:50 pm
Ar. Newbern.....	6:50 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n.....	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton.....	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton.....	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet.....	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte....	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv. Petersburg ...	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg ...	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis.....	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 55 1-2 cents.

ROSIN——Market, steady $3.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $1.90 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.75 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	4
Rosin	(—)
Tar	84
Crude turpentine	58

Receipts, same day last year 47 casks spirits turpentine; 236 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 12 9-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 9 1-16 cents.

Receipts—3,043 bales, same day last year 6,246 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 18.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—The tropical storm sent prices to new high records again today and practically all active months sold well above the 13 cent level on an excited and general buying movements. Realizing cost the market part of its gain later and the close was barely steady at a net advance of only 2 to 6 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 7 to 11 points on reports that the gulf storm had entered the country by way of the Central Gulf coast and had entered the country by way of the Central Gulf coast and had worked northward covering a wide area and causing great damage in the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Alabama and in parts of Tennessee. Realizing was very heavy at the initial advance but was taken care of on a scale down to the closing prices of last night, following which the market developed renewed firmness on a continuation of the outside buying movement, numerous private wires from the outskirts of the storm area are claiming severe daage to open cotton, and reports that the additional set back to the crop was having a decided influence on consuming buyers. At the high point December contracts sold at 13.11, and May at 13.16, with the general list showing a net advance of 14 to 20 points, and a gain of a cent a pound or over from the low level of last week. The buying became less urgent around this level and the market later eased off under heavy realizing, but showed the presence of good buying orders on a scale down, as recent sellers for long account appeared willing to replace their cotton on moderate dips. Southern spot markets officially reported early were 1-8 to 1-4c higher and there were large sales, particularly at Savannah. Wire service with the storm area was practically nil and details concerning property loss and crop damage are not yet available, but wherever the effect of the storm it has occurred in time to influence the October bureau.

Receipts today were 60,000 bales at the ports against 51,346 last week and 72,794 last year. For the week 300,000 bales against 241,526 last week and 286,179 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,500 bales against 5,917 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet ten points higher; middling uplands 13.10; middling gulf 13.35; sales 325 bales. Futures opened firm and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
September	——	12.80
October	12.84	12.80
November	12.83	12.80
December	12.99	12.93
January	12.96	12.90
February	——	12.91
March	13.02	12.98
April	12.96	13.01
May	13.02	13.02
July	——	13.00

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 12 3-4; net receipts 26,529; stock 111,313.

New Orleans—Wire trouble; net receipts 2,500; stock 56,108.

Mobile—Net receipts 547; stock 17,032.

Savannah—Firm, 12 3-4; net receipts 17,962; stock 97,566.

Charleston—Firm, 12 9-16; net receipts 1,456; stock 22,724.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12 9-16; net receipts 3,044; stock 16,319.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 3-4; net receipts 3,482; stock 9,303.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 7-8; stock 2,309.

New York—Quiet, 13.10; stock 62,506.

Boston—Quiet, 13.10.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.35; stock 3,105.

Georgetown—Net receipts 25.

Total today, at all ports, Net 55,544; Continent 12,228; Stock 398,285.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 157,389; Great Britain 16,738; France 37,153; Continent 32,872.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 574,691; Great Britain 98,246; France 62,417; Continent 185,195; Japan 951; eMxico 3,090.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Stock 55,195.

Augusta—Steady, 12 13-16; net receipts 3,909; stock 25,601.

Memphis—Firm 12 7-8; net receipts 1,258; stock 7,482.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 7-8; stock 9,532.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 13; stock 9,654.

Louisville—Firm, 12 3-4.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12 1-2; net receipts 861; stock 3,712.

Total today—Net receipts 6,041; gross receipts 6,681; shipments 3,589; sales 5,973; stock 111,176.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 21.—Spot cotton good business done, prices five points higher. American middling fair 7.60; good middling 7.26; middling 7.10; low middling 6.92; good ordinary 6.66; ordinary 6.41. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,300 American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 7,000 American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. September 6.90; September and October 6.83; October and November 6.80; November and December 6.78 1-2; December and January 6.78 1-2; January and February 6.78; February and March 6.78; March and April 6.78; April and May 6.78 1-2; May and June 6.78; June and July 6.77 1-2; July and August 6.75 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—The printcloth market was active and very strong during the day. It is estimated that 40,000 pieces 68x72's were disposed of during the past two days. All goods of other kinds show a further hardening tendency. The primary market noted a slightly better demand for all staple cotton goods, but buyers are still trying to resist the advance in prices. About 3,000 bales of standard drills have been sold to India.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—After making a brave start today, the stock speculation experienced some confusion in adjusting itself to some new considerations. The miscarriage of the movements which has centered in Reading will be given responsibility generally for the upset in the market, heavy unloading of that stock following the declaration of only the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent. on the central railroad of New Jersey stock.

In the Philadelphia stock market Lehigh Valley stock broke nearly 13 points on the Jersey Central dividend action. The disappointment in this matter brought home keenly to the speculative mind the extent to which it had been relying on in value and all-authenticated rumors.

Since the money market resources have begun to be constructed the stock market has given evidence of a steady movement to sell stocks under cover and to take advantage of all strong sustaining influences.

With disappointment behind them, the stock market turned to the Pennsylvania directors meeting tomorrow as a hopeful source of inspiration and made conjectures of a possible announcement of a new stock issue with subscriptions rights from that meeting. United States Steel extends its record price to 85.

Some importance was attached to the DesMoines speech of President Taft as an indication of determination to push for a strengthening of the laws to regulate corporations.

The storm reports from the south bore heavily on stocks of the railroads in the region affected.

Bonds were weak. Total sales, par value, were $5,312,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 1,229,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—Money on call firm 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 7-8, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 2 7-8. Time loans slightly softer and active sixty days 3 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Six months 4 1-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bill at 4.8435 to 4.8440 for sixty day bills and at 4.8610 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	117 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	90
Southern Railway 5s	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 3-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	84
Amr. Car & Foundry	69 7-8
Amr. Cotton Oil	73 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	60 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	100 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	133 7-8
Atchison	119 1-2
Atchison pfd	104 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	135 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	118 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	83 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	161 1-2
Colorado & Southern	53 1-2
Erie	35 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	52 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	42 3-4
Great Northern pfd	154 5-8
Kansas City Southern	46 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	71 7-8
L. & N.	154
Northern Pacific	157 3-4
Pennsylvania	147 3-8
People's Gas	116 1-8
Reading	170 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	108 7-8
Rock Island Co.	39
Rock Island Co. pfd	76
Southern Pacific	132 5-8
Southern Railway	31 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	71
Standard Oil Co.	702
Union Pacific	205 5-8
Union Pacific pfd	107 3-4
U. S. Steel	84 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	128 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	48 5-8
Westinghouse Electric	85 3-4
Western Union	77 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—Flour quiet but firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.10 3-8 elevator and 1.08 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Options 1 1-2 to 1 7-8 net rise. Sept. 1.11 7-8; Dec. 1.08 1-4; May 1.09 1-2.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 old 78 nominal elevator and 79 nominal delivered; No. 2 new 66 5-8 nominal f.o.b. afloat, Winter shipment. Options unchanged. Sept. 76; Dec. 71 5-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 41 1-2 to 42.

Lard and Pork—Strong.

Tallow—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.73 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher again today on continued good speculation demand from the South, scarcity of crude offerings, moderate buying by compound lard interests, bullish crop talk and in sympathy with strength of associated markets. October 5.97 to 5.98; December 5.97 to 5.99; January 6.03 to 6.05; May 6.20 to 6.22; prime crude 4.80 to 4.87; prime summer yellow 5.90 to 5.99; prime white 6.05 to 6.40; prime winter yellow 6.15 to 6.39.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 9. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12. Futures, net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Steady; process, first to special 23 to 27.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Barely steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby brown, hennery, fancy 31 to 33; fair to choice gathered brown 25 to 30.

Potatoes—Steady; Maine, per bag 1.00 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Steady.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Bullish enthusiasm was rampant in the wheat pit on the board of trade today and prices advanced from 1 1-2 to 3 1-4c compared with the closing figures of the previous days. The market closed strong at almost the top. Coarse grains and provisions closed firm.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Sept	1 04	1 05 1-2	1 05 1-8
Dec.	99	1 00	1 00
May	1 02 1-4	1 03 1-8	1 03 1-8
Corn.			
Sept	67 7-8	68	67 1-2
Dec.	60 1-4	60 7-8	60 3-4
May	62 1-8	62 7-8	62 3-4
Oats.			
Sept	39 5-8	39 7-8	39 3-4
Dec.	39	39 1-2	39 3-8
May	41 7-8	42 3-8	42 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept	24 10	24 10	24 10
Jan.	18 15	18 17 1-2	18 17 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	12 17 1-2	12 20	12 20
Oct.	12 07 1-2	12 10	12 10
Nov	11 72 1-2	11 72 1-2	11 72 1-2
Jan.	10 72 1-2	10 72 1-2	10 70
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	11 95	11 95	11 90
Nov	11 65	11 70	11 65
Jan.	9 55	9 65	9 65

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 21.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 21.—Turpentine quiet 55 1-2 to 55 3-4. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 3.70; D, 3.80; E, 4.10; F, 4.30; G, 4.35; H, 4.40; I, 4.60; K, 5.20; M, 5.40; N. 5.70; WG, 650; WW, 650.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm 57 to 58; sales 367; receipts 6.29; shipments 2.73. Rosin firm; sales 1,934; receipts 1,923; shipments 790; stock 165,355. Quote: A. B. C. 3.75; D, 3.85; E, 4[illegible]; 430; G, 4.35; H, 4.40; I, 4.60; K, 5.20; M, 5.40; N. 5.70; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.50.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 21, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—16 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—324 bales cotton; 6 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,452 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—237 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—31 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,043 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 84 barrels tar; 58 barrels crude turpentine.

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—Littleton, Sept. 20.—Quite a sensation was created here Saturday when J. F. Watkins, a liveryman, aged about 45 years, was arrested here on the charge of carrying a deadly weapon and shooting at W. S. Bobbitt, a merchant who is considerably older than Watkins. The whole story came to light in the mayor's office when it come out in the evidence that Watkins had met Mrs. Bobbitt, together with Miss Bertie Williams, her sister, evidently by appointment, near Shaw's Springs. Mr. Bobbett learned of the meeting and securing his musket went forth firing four shots; it is said his aim was defective, Watkins is said to have returned the fire with a revolver, but his aim was also bad, neither party being hit. Watkins was placed under bond to appear at court, now in session at Warrenton. It is creating much talk here as is also the information that both Mrs. Bobbitt and Miss Williams have disappeared. Mr. Bobbitt is a quiet, inoffensive man, while Watkins bears a most unsavory reputation.

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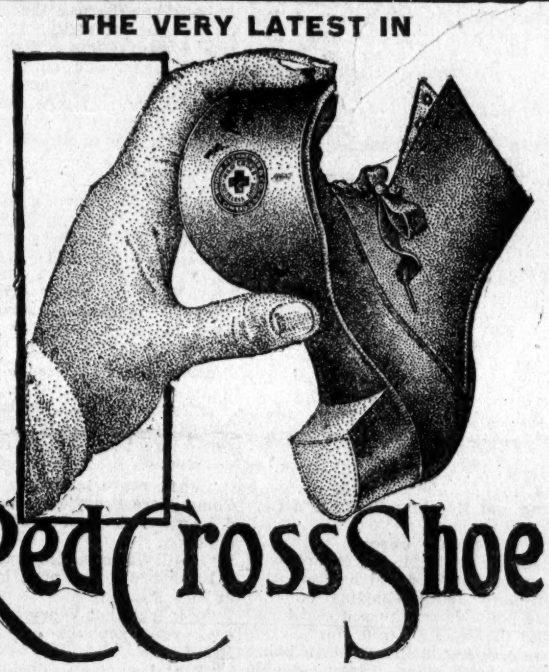

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BASE BALL

Washington, Sept. 21.—Before the largest crowd of the season Washington and Detroit split even in today's doubleheader, the first going to the visitors, 3 to 1, while the locals won the second 2 to 0.

Willetts and Gray fought it out in the first round, the former allowing but two hits, a bunt by Millan and a clean drive by Street. Gray was hit safely six times. A phenomenal catch by Cobb in the sixth inning probably saved the game. With two on bases and two out, Liefield hit into short right. It appeared as though the ball would surely fall safe but Cobb came in on a run, dived for the ball and although he slid along on one side of his face, he came up with the ball.

Washington's only run developed in the first. Detroit's first came in the sixth. Bush tripled and after Cobb had fanned Crawford singled to left and Bush scored. D. Jones and Cobb made the two other runs in the ninth.

In the second game, the champions found Walter Johnson a great puzzle especially when a hit would have scored runs. Killian allowed three hits to be bunched in one inning.

Washington's first run came across in the fourth when Milan reached second. A long single to left by Uuglaub sent him over the rubber. In the sixth Conroy singled to left, Milan placed a safe fly in right field, Gessler placed a clean single in center and Conroy scored.

Washington	....100 000 000—1	2	0
Detroit	.....000 100 002—3	6	2

Gray and Street; Willetts and Stanage.

Washington	....000 101 00x—2	6	1
Detroit	.....000 000 000—0	6	1

Johnson and Street; Killian and Schmidt.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—St. Louis today defeated Philadelphia by 2 to 1. St. Louis used three young outfielders with two of its regular fielders in infield positions, but put up a splendid game. Bailey held Philadelphia to three hits. Oldring scored in the fourth. St. Louis tied the score in the seventh on an error by Collins, a wild pitch by Morgan and Wallace's single. In the eighth Philadelphia had the bases filled with one out, but Morgan was caught trying to score on an attempted squeeze play, Collins the batsman, missing the ball. Sartell scored the winning run in the ninth on his single, Grigg's sacrifice Devoy's out and Wallace's single.

Philadelphia	...000 100 000—1	3	2
St. Louis	.....000 000 101—2	7	1

Morgan and Livingstone; Bailey and Killifer.

New York, Sept. 21.—New York won its sixth straight game today, shutting Chicago out 5 to 0. Brockett, who started to pitch for the locals had to retire in the second inning on account of illness.

Chicago	.....000 000 000—0	6	2
New York	.....020 011 01x—5	7	1

Scott and Owens; Brockett, Warhop and Sweeney.

Boston, Sept. 21.—"Cy" Young was beaten today on the local grounds for the second time since he left the Boston club last year, the home team winning 7 to 3 in an uninteresting game.

Cleveland	.....000 000 102—3	7	3
Boston	.....201 101 02x—7	11	2

Young and Higgins; Smith and Carrigan.

National League.

Pittsburg, Sept. 21.—Pittsburg won both games of a doubleheader with Boston here today, shutting out the visitors both times, the score being 2 to 0 and the second 5 to 0. Both games were interesting, brilliant plays being made on both sides. Seven double plays were made in the two games.

Pittsburg	.....000 100 10x—2	7	1
Boston	.....000 000 000—0	3	1

Adams and Gibson; Curtis and Graham.

Pittsburg	.....110 000 03x—5	9	1
Boston	.....000 000 000—0	5	1

Camnitz and Gibson; Mattern and Smith.

Cincinnati, Sept. 21.—Philadelphia was defeated in a loosely played game here this afternoon, the winning run being scored on a pass to Bescher, a stolen base and Jacklitsch's wild throw to centerfield.

Cincinnati	.....000 110 11x—4	9	4
Philadelphia	....020 100 000—3	7	1

Ewing, Rowan and Roth; Moore, Moren and Dooin and Jacklitsch.

Other games postponed, rain.

Southern Championship.

Atlanta, Sept. 21.—Atlanta won the first game of the series for the championship of the South from Chattanooga, the pennant winner of the South Atlantic League. Two home runs were made off of Fisher, who pitched for Atlanta. More than half of the game was played in a hard rain, neither side being willing to stop. President Jones, of the South Atlantic League, was not present, being represented by Newton Ethridge, of Macon. President Kavanaugh, of the Southern Association, was represented by A. Clark Miller, secretary of the League. There will be a game here Wednesday and the club goes to Chattanooga after that.

Atlanta	.....124 001 00x—8	9	0
Chattanooga	...200 000 020—4	7	2

Fisher and McMurray; Baskette, Clarke and Meek.

Of Mannerism.

Mannerism is pardonable and is sometimes even agreeable when the manner, though vicious, is natural. Few readers, for example, would be willing to part with the mannerism of Milton or of Burke. But a mannerism which does not sit easy on the mannerist, which has been adopted on principle and which can be sustained only by constant effort is always offensive.—Macaulay.

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DS. COOK AT HOME

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ed police were continually fighting a way for Dr. Cook's automobile when they were not stemming the massed thousands who seemed to have only one object—to break loose and embrace Dr. Cook.

As the Grand Republic steamed up to her dock the whistle of every craft within sight was tied down and a din that drowned out the brass bands had a run of fully five minutes. The crowd was hustled off the ship and Dr. Cook surrounded by eight militiamen of the 47th Regiment, came up the gangway. The police threw a cordon around the party and pushed them through to the automobile in which Mrs. Cook and the children were waiting. A huge motor truck loaded with a brass band pulled out ahead and Cook's automobile followed. More than five hundred other motor cars, every one aflutter with bunting, fell into line and the procession, more than two miles long, moved to the Bushwick Club.

It was as if everything in Brooklyn had turned out to greet Cook. It was just at the noon hour and thousands of school children lined the streets, shouting one word in unison—"Cook."

As the car drew up to the club a group of Cook's friends headed by John R. Bradley, surrounded the machine, and Dr. Cook Mrs. Cook and the children stepped out, while the crowd which opened, cheered and whistled. Dr. Cook bowed and went into the house, but the people were not satisfied. They still yelled for Cook and cried "Speech! Speech!" If Dr. Cook had chosen to make one he could not have been heard above the roar of the multitude, so he stepped out on to the balcony and bowed twice. Appeased the crowd grew silent, but showed no disposition to withdraw. An hour later the club house door, however, was thrown open and a public reception began.

Outside, the police did the best they could to mould the crush of people into a single file. Those who were not squeezed out of the line got into the front door of the club filed through the billiard room where Dr. Cook stood, a wreath of flowers about his neck, and passed out the back door. It had been decided that there should be no handshaking. Policemen stationed every few feet hurried the crowd along, and Dr. Cook bowed pleasantly to every one, occasionally breaking the rule, against the protests of the committee, and grasping the hand of some old friend.

By the time Dr. Cook had been standing three hours, it was decided not to tax him further, although not a quarter of those waiting their turn outside had been admitter. With much histling and jostling, the doors of the club house were closed and a very tired and rather frayed citizen took off his classic garlands and sat down for a few hours' rest before he began another surfeit of acclaim.

The crowd disposed of, there remained the newspaper men. John R. Bradley, Dr. Cook's backer, who had taken affairs in hand, said Dr. Cook would grant the reporters just three minutes.

"What reply have you to make to Commodore Peary's assertion that you did not reach the Pole?" was the first question.

"I will have nothing to say about Commodore Peary until he is here to defend himself.

"Is it true that Peary or Peary's men took your supplies or provisions at Etah?"

"That I must also decline to answer for the same reason," he replied.

"Is the Pole any different from any other part of the Earth?"

"Only by its astronomical observations and the fact that it's a cold place when you get there."

This brought the interview to an end and Dr. Cook, weary bedaggled by contact with the crowds, but cheerful despite his fatigue, withdrew for a breathing spell and to partake af his first meal on American soil in two and a half years.

Peary is Contentious.

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 21.—Commander Robert E. Peary will accept no invitations to receptions and no public honors until the question of the discovery of the North Pole has been decided by scientific authorities. This he made known tonight in the following statement which he gave out for publication:

"Acting upon the advice of General Thomas H. Hubbard and Herbert L. Bridgman, president and secretary respectively of the Peary Arctic Club, I wish to express my thanks to friends for their kind offers and invitations and also beg to say that I have decided not to accept any invitations to receptions, or any ovations, until the present controversy is settled by competent authority."

Commander Peary supplemented this briefly. He was asked when the public was likely to get a decision on this subject and he replied:

"I do not know, but what I have to say will not be very long delayed. Whether my statement will be issued in one week or two weeks depends on circumstances."

The explorer will leave Sydney at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning and will reach his home on Eagle Island Friday morning. Apparently Commander Peary has made up his mind to remain at that place for some tie, for, in speaking of his plans he said:

"If the newspaper correspondents desire it, I will arrange an hour each day to meet them at South Harpewell, three miles from Eagle Island, and fifteen miles from Portland; or they can come to Eagle Island at the time appointed."

Delightful trip on steamer Wilmington Sunday, Sept. 19, 1909, to Carolina Beach, Southport and out to sea. Boat leaves at 9:30 A. M. and returns to city at 5:30 P. M. Fare 25 cents to Carolina Beach; 50 cents to Southport and to sea. se 18-2t.

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

STORM SWEPT COAST

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vere gale of last night is now a matter of history so far as this place is concerned. While its fury did not equal that of the 1906 storm, its intensity was such as to give every inhabitant the deepest concern, and last night many were the anxious ones to keep vigil over their homes, fearful that perhaps the break of day would find them without a shelter. The gale continued throughout yesterday with a velocity of from 40 to 60 miles an hour and late in the afternoon its effects were in evidence on the front beach where all of the wharves and bath houses were swept away.

Reports from the interior are meagre but indications point to little damage. A large force of men is engaged on the Louisville & Nashville road between this station and West Pascagoula, repairing a considerable break in the track. No news from the westward is obtainable here.

Damage at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 21.—The damage caused by the Gulf storm of last night and this morning has been light as compared with previous years, notwithstanding the wind blew with almost hurricane force throughout the night and the tides were higher than for several years. The greatest loss was the washing away of tracks along the bay short and the wrecking of small boats and timber rafts.

A number of bath houses were demolished and several cottages along the shore badly damaged. In the western bay and at Warrington the water backed up to a depth of four and five feet in yards, carrying away fences and drives and driving families from their homes. The only vessels seriously injured at the local wharves was the Romenoff, which toppled over on the Perdido wharf, having no ballast aboard.

Reaches Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—A severe storm reached this city at nightfall and has steadily increased in violence. According to the local weather bureau it is part of the storm which wrought such havoc in the South last night and today. It is to reach its height here early tomorrow morning. The center of storm at 9 o'clock was in Southern Illinois and Missouri and it is advancing steadily northward.

The local forecaster said that the present storm spreads over a tremendous territory and is almost a record breaker for the area covered. It extends practically from the Atlantic ocean to the Rocky Mountains and from Chicago to New Orleans tonight.

CURE FOR PELLAGRA?

African Student at Durham Tells of Treatment Among Natives.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Durham, N. C., Sept. 21.—J. S. Orcorde-Terry, a native African graduate of Cambridge, England, and medical missionary studying here, declares in a newspaper article that the natives of Africa cure 90 per cent. of pellagra by herbivorous treatment, and he gives the formula.

The doctors have taken his suggestion and are working upon some of the Durham cases to see what efficacy there is in the remedy.

Terry says the doctors cure 65 per cent. of the African cases while the natives have still better luck. The African says he has followed the best British doctors into the afflicted homes in his country and that they have not regarded the disease as one of great danger.

Very Gently.

"How do you tell bad eggs?" queried the young housewife.

"I never told any," replied the fresh grocery clerk, "but if I had anything to tell a bad egg I'd break it gently."—Christian Guardian.

The Very Highest.

"What is the highest form of animal life?" was a question set for the pupils in a school some time ago, and one little girl was heard to reply, "The giraffe."

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

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